Cusba charged one Kannampuzha Joseph arkey for an offence under section 18 of the Arms Act for allowing an unauthorised person to use the gun. That case has been pending trial. 3. C. C. 163/12 of the District Magistrate's Court. The accused in this case was charged for an offence under section 15 E. of the Cochin Arms Act for having been armed with a gun for which he had no license in contravention of the provision 9 of the Arms Act. The accused was convicted and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for one month. 4. C. C. 130/13 the accused was charged by the Inspector, Pazhayannur, under section 15 (e) of the Arms Act f r having been armed with a weapon for which he had no license. The accused was found guilty and he was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25 or in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month. 5. In C. C. 180 the licensee of a gun was charged for an offence punishable under section 18 of the Arms Act for having handed it over to an unauthorised person. He was fined Rs. 15 or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 2 weeks.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സർ, ബ്രീച്ച് ലോഡിംഗ് പെസ്റ്റും ളിന്നും റിവോൾവേഴ്സിന്നും ഫാക. വീതവും പിന്നെ വേറെ ബ്രീച്ച് ലോഡിംഗ് പെച്ചന്ന് ഒക. വീതവും കൊടുക്കണമെന്ന പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതു് എല്ലാ കൊല്ലത്തിലും കൊടുക്കണമെന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: റിന്യൂ ചെയ്യുകയാണെങ്കിൽ പകുതി കൊടുത്താൽ മതി. അല്ലെങ്കിൽ മുഴുവനും കൊടുക്കണം.

LOTTERIES—SANCTION FOR.

99. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have given during 1112 and 1113 sanction to any person or institution to conduct lotteries;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the names of persons or institutions for whom such sanction has been given;

(*c*) the conditions under which such sanction has been given?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Sanction has been accorded for one lottery in 1112. There is no sanction for any lottery in 1113.

(*b*) and (*c*) The information is contained in Government Proceedings L. 3. 18934/12, dated 23rd July 1937 appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): On which date is the lottery to be drawn? Have the Government any information with regard to that?

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Mr. K P.Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes. It is to be drawn on the 30th of Vrischigam, if that period is not to be extended further.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*) : May I know who gives this extension ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : The Government.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*) : Are the Government Officers compelled by the Heads of Departments to take tickets in this lottery.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*) : Are there not circulars issued by the Heads of Departments to their subordinate officers that they should join this lottery ? Are the Government aware of any ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : Government are not aware of any.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*) : Do the Government propose to give any more extension ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*) : Not likely.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*) : May I know whether there was a circular from the Excise Commissioner to his subordinates directing them to take tickets in the lottery ?

Mr. M. K. Raman (*Commissioner of Excise*) : None that I know of.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*) : May I know Sir, whether the Parvathiyams are selling tickets ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*) : Yes. Some of t em are selling tickets.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*) : Is the Government aware that these Parvathiyams really coerced these people to purchase these tickets ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*) : I am not aware of any coercion being used by them.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*) : Will the Government consider this question seriously and think that there is a possibility of coercion ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*) : There is no question of coercion. People are rushing for the purchase

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of these tickets. Collections are pouring in, now that the date of the drawing has been fixed on the 30th of Vrischigam. If any specific case is brought to my notice, I will certainly make enquiries.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are the Government servants allowed to take the sole agency for the sale of these tickets?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): There is no selling agency.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): For the 20 tickets, only Rs. 18 is to be paid. So, is not Rs. 2 a commission?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): I don't think it is a commission. He can himself take two tickets. That is all. But sometimes some of them are selling, calculating these two tickets also. That is the case in the majority of cases.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Is it not a matter of selling 20 tickets for Rs. 18?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Yes. Quite so.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: വില്ലേജ്ആഫീസന്മാരുടെ കയ്യിൽ നികുതി കൊടുക്കുമ്പോൾ ടിക്കറ്റിന്റെ പണം എടുത്തിട്ട ബാക്കിയുള്ള പണത്തിനു രശീതു കൊടുത്തതിനു വല്ല കംപ്ലെയിൻറും ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Not a single case.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government stop the practice of entrusting Government servants with the sale of these tickets?

PETITION FROM KURUMBA, A PULAYA WOMAN—ENQUIRY REGARDING.

100. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any petition was recently received by the District Magistrate from a Pulaya woman named Kurumba regarding her child taken away to the Chengal Convent by her husband;

(*b*) if so, whether any enquiry was made regarding same, and what were the facts of the case;

(*c*) whether the child has been returned to the mother; and if so, how many days after receipt of the petition; the papers

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APPENDIX I.

(Please see answer to question No. 99).

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF COCHIN.

Law and Justice Department.

Lottery—The Trichur Lottery—sanction to conduct.

Read (1) Correspondence ending with letter S. C. 342/12, dated 15th July 1937 from M. R. Ry. E. Krishna Menon Avergal, Devaswam Commissioner and

(2) Sarvadhikariakar's communication C. 3200/12, dated 22nd July 1937.

Order L. 3. 18934/12, dated 23rd July 1937.

Sanction is accorded to the following Committee to conduct a lottery for Rupees one and a half lakhs the net proceeds of which will be utilised for the execution of renovation works in the Trichur Vadakkunnathan temple and for carrying out improvements to the Thekkinkad Maidan.

1. Sreemathy V. K. Lekshmikutty Neithyaramma, Consort of His Highness the Elaya Raja, President.
2. M. R. Ry. K. Achyuta Menon Avergal, Diwan Peishkar, Vice-President.
3. ,, E. Krishna Menon Avergal, Devaswam Commissioner, Secretary and Treasurer.
4. Sreemathy V. K. Droupathy Amma, Head Mistress, V. G. School, Trichur, Committee Member.
5. M. R. Ry. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar Avergal, Retired Chief Justice, Committee Member.
6. Brahmasree A. K. T. K. M. Narayanan Nambudiripad Avergal, Desamangalam Mana, Cheruthuruthy, Committee Member.
7. M. R. Ry. C.P. Achyuta Menon Avergal, Paliam Manager, Chennamangalam, Committee Member.

2. The lottery will be subject to the conditions embodied in the accompanying certified copy of the rules and to the further conditions noted below:

(*i*) No tickets in connection with the lottery shall be sold in any place outside the Cochin State.

(*ii*) No advertisements concerning the lottery shall be inserted in any newspaper published outside the State.

(*iii*) The District Magistrate shall be the officer authorised to inspect the counterfoils as required under Rule 6.

(*iv*) The officers referred to in rules 11 and 13 shall be the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of Police.

Lottery Rules.

1. The name of the lottery is "The Trichur Lottery".

2. It is to be conducted by a Committee of 7 members on behalf of the Vadakkunnathan temple, Trichur, for the purposes shown below.

To execute renovation works in the Trichur Vadakkunnathan temple and for effecting improvements to the Thekkinkad Maidan,

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3. The capital of the lottery shall be Rs. one and a half lakhs. This amount is to be realised by the sale of tickets of the value of Re. one each directly by the Committee referred to in Rule 2 or through agents duly appointed by them.

4. The net proceeds of the lottery shall be solely utilised for the purposes specified above. Out of the total amount collected 40 per cent shall be set apart for the award of prizes as shown below:—

Prize list of 'The Trichur Lottery'.

Prize No.	*No. of Prizes.*	*Rate.* Rs.	*Total.* Rs.
I	1	10,000	10,000
II	1	5,000	5,000
III	2	1,000	2,000
IV	10	500	5,000
V	20	200	4,000
VI	80	100	8,000
VII	200	50	10,000
VIII	400	20	8,000
IX	800	10	8,000
Total	1514		60,000

The value or the number of prizes is subject to reduction in proportion to the actual amount collected.

5. The tickets shall be printed and on the back of each ticket shall be shown the conditions of the lottery, the date of drawing and the list of prizes. On the face of each ticket the signature or the facsimile signature of the Vice-President and Secretary of the Committee shall be printed.

6. The tickets shall be machine-numbered and have counterfoils in which the name, full address, etc., of the purchaser and the agent selling the ticket shall be entered. The counterfoils shall be open to inspection by officers authorised by the Government in this behalf.

7. The Committee referred to in Rule 2 shall within 3 days of receipt of the counterfoil of a sold ticket from their agent, give intimation of it to the person who purchased the ticket. Liability to give such intimation shall not be notified on the back of the tickets. If intimation of the receipt of a counterfoil does not reach the purchaser of the ticket, it shall be his duty to conduct enquiries about it in the office of the Committee.

8. The working expenses including commission shall not exceed 15 per cent of the amount collected.

9. Amounts collected from time to time shall be deposited in any of the State Treasuries.

10. The Treasurer or other Office-bearer of the Committee authorised to make payments in connection with the conduct of the raffle shall not be entrusted with more than Rs. 200 at a time for expenses.

11. The lottery shall be drawn within two years after the issue of tickets. The exact date and the time shall be notified in the local papers and also reported to such officers as Government may direct.

12. The Committee shall stop all sale of tickets at least one fortnight before the date notified for the drawing and shall keep their accounts ready for inspection by the officers referred to in Rule 11. They shall also sort out and bundle up for the inspection of those officers, all tickets to be included for the drawing at least one week before the date of drawing.

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13. The lots will be drawn in public under the supervision of such officers as the Government may authorise and the results announced forthwith. The Government officers present shall attest the lots drawn.

14. The complete list of prize-winners shall be sent to all winners and agents. A copy of the list shall also be sent to each of the officers referred to in Rule 11 and published in not less than three of the local papers within one week of the date of drawing.

15. Payment of prizes shall be made on demand with the production of tickets. In the event of any tickets being lost by their owners, intimation shall be given to the Secretary of the Committee. Payments in such cases will be made on the authority of the counterfoils provided the claimants produce proof of their identity.

16. All demands for payments of prizes shall be made within 6 months after the date of the publication of the results, prizes being liable to be forfeited thereafter.

17. The Committee responsible for the conduct of the lottery shall maintain regular accounts of receipts and disbursements and submit monthly statements to the officers referred to in rule 11 in such forms and at such times as they prescribe. The accounts shall also be open to inspection by the public.

18. The Committee shall cause the accounts to be audited by a Government certified auditor and submit a copy of the audit statement to each of the officers referred to in rule 11.

19. No member of the Committee responsible for the conduct of the lottery shall hold any ticket in the lottery.

APPENDIX II.

(Please see answer to question No. 105).

(a) Board of Directors.

1. Rao Sahib Chevalier C. V. Antony, B. A., B. L., K. S. G., President.
2. M. R. Ry. M. Krishna Menon Avl., B. A., High Court Vakil, Vice-President.
3. M. R. Ry. C. Sankara Menon Avl., B. A , B. L., High Court Vakil.
4. ,, C. S. Sadasiva Ayyar Avl.
5. ,, A. Sankara Menon Avl., B. A., B. L.
6. ,, N. O. Inasu Avl.
7. ,, T. S. Balarama Ayyar Avl.
8. Brahmasree A. K. T. K. M. Narayanan Nambudiripad Avl.
9. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Ex-officio).

(b) Members of Local Advisory Committees of all Taluks.

KANAYANNUR TALUK.

1. Mr. S. V. Venkiteswara Ayyar, Banker, Ernakulam (President).
2. ,, T. S. Ananthanarayana Ayyar, Secretary, Sree Purnathrayeesa Vilasam Bank, Ltd., Trippunittura.
3. Mr. Ambadi Krishna Menon, High Court Vakil, Ernakulam.
4. ,, P. C. Varkey, Editor, The Sathianadam, Ernakulam.

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